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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1481

E.O. 11762: GDS
TAGS: PBOR PLOS EFIS NL UE

REF: (A) STATE 56176, (B) CARACAS 2213

1. MFA DIRECTOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE DANIELS URGENTLY
SUMMONED POL COUNS MARCH 20 AND SHOWED HIM MESSAGE FROM DUTCH
AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON CONVEYING DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR
CONFIRMATION BY MARCH 20 OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
VENEQUELAN NEGOTIATORS MARCH 12-13 WITH REFERENCE TO MARITIME
BOUNDARY COORDINATES. DANIELS AND MEYS, WHO ALSO SAT IN,
PROVIDED HASTY TECHNICAL EXPLANATION OF BOUNDARY SITUATION
WITH THE HELP OF MAPS, SAYING THAT TIME PRESSURE MADE IT
IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO POUCH MAPS TO WASHINGTON IN TIME TO BE
OF MUCH USE. POL COUNS SAID THAT HE WANTED TO BE AS HELPFUL
AS POSSIBLE BUT THAT HIS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION ALSO
PRECLUDED MAPS BY CABLE. HE AGREED TO TRANSMIT DATA ON
COORDINATES IN THE INTEREST OF GETTING THEM INTO THE DEPARTMENT
ON TIME BUT URGED THAT MFA ALSO TRANSMIT THIS INFORMATION TO
DUTCH EMBASSY WHICH DANIELS UNDERTOOK TO DO.

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2. IN THE COURSE OF CONVERSATION, DANIELS AND MEYS CONFIRMED
(REF A) THAT (A) DUTCH HAVE GIVEN FULL EFFECT TO AVES IN
CONSTRUCTING EQUIDISTANCE LINE IN THE NORTH AND (B) THAT
US WILL HAVE NO MARITIME BOUNDARY WITH THE DUTCH ISLANDS
OFF THE COAST OF VENEZUELA (MEYS NOTED INFO IN (B) IS STILL
CONFIDENTIAL).

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, DANIELS AND MAYS SAID THEY DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT US/VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY AGREEMENT WILL BE IN ANY WAY PREJUDICIAL TO DUTCH LEGAL POSITION BUT CAUTIONED THAT DEFINITIVE ANSWER COULD ONLY BE GIVEN ONCE THEY HAD FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED US/VENEZUELAN AGREEMENT.

4. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON COORDINATES FOLLOWS BELOW. MEYS MADE THE POINT THESE ARE IN ACCORD WITH NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1927.

POINT NR 14: 16 DEGREES 44'49" NORTH AND 64 DEGREES 01" 08" WEST.

POINT NR 15: 16 DEGREES 40' 50" NORTH AND 63 DEGREES 37' 50" WEST

POINT NR 16: 16 DEGREES 40' 01" NORTH AND 63 DEGREES 35' 20" WEST

POINT NR 14 EQUIDISTANT TO AVES, ST. CROIX AND SABA

POINT NR 15 EQUIDISTANT TO AVES, SABA AND ST. EUSTATIUS

POINT NR 16 EQUIDISTANT TO AVES, ST. EUSTATIUS AND ST. CHRISTOPHER BROWN

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